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For: Body Profile Coding method
and apparatus useful for
assisting users to select
wearing apparelExaminer:
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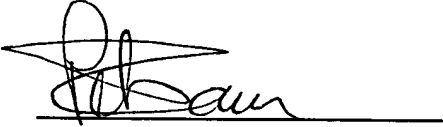
Sir,

In response to the office action dated 02/04/2005, the applicant is providing a response as follow.

Remark:

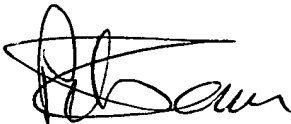
The office action dated 02/04/2005 required the application to make election of 8 groups of species. The applicant respectfully submits the election of generic independent claim 40, the dependent claims 6-18 and independent claim 43. It is obvious to a person having general skill in the art to understand that independent claim 43 belongs to the same species of dependent claim 6, both draw to a species of a BP code using primary n1 digits as identified. If the examiner decides not to enter independent claim 43 into the examination process, the examiner is respectfully requested to provide substantial evidence proofing why claim 43 does not direct to the species of claim 6 as quoted.

Respectfully submitted,

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